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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OCLR TGEN IN
SUBJECT: R/V VEMA

REF: (A) STATE 087104; (B) NEW DELHI 5785; (C)
STATE 117439

1. IT IS STATED IN REFTEL (A) THAT SUBJECT CRUISE IS RELATED
TO A STUDY OF SOUTHWEST MONSOON. THE PAMPHLET 'OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIP
OPERATING SCHEDULES JANUARY-DECEMBER 1977' PUBLISHED BY THE
OCEANOGRAPH OF THENAVY, ON PAGE 53 LISTS THE FOLLOWING
INVESTIGATIONS FOR SUBJECT CRUISE:

8/15 - 9/14 - INVESTIGATION OF MECHANISMS OF HEAT TRANSFER
ON FLANKS OF INDIAN AND ATL. MIDOCEAN RIDGES

11/15 - 12/14 - NEAR-BOTTOM PROCESSES AND PLATE DYNAMICS

12/15 INDIAN MARGIN

2. PLEASE CLARIFY IMMEDIATELY THE PRECISE AIM OF THE CRUISE. AS
STATED IN REFTEL (B), GOI CLEARANCE IS REQUIRED IF RESEARCH
IS PLANNED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF INDIAN WATERS OR
IN THE CONTINENTAL SHELF.

3. SINCE R/V VEMA IS A PRIVATE VESSEL, LAMONT SHOULD ARRANGE
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FOR ANY PORT CLEARANCES DIRECTLY.

4. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF WHATEVER
ACTIONS LAMONT PROPOSES TO TAKE. IN THIS RESPECT YOU MAY
WISH TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF LAMONT CONTENTS OF
NEW DELHI 5561 AND NEW DELHI 3454 WHICH OUTLINED POSSIBLE
CLEARANCE PROCEDURES FOR RESEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED IN INDIAN

WATERS. THE KEY ELEMENTS ARE LONG LEAD TIME, SIX TO EIGHT
MONTHS, DETAILED PROPOSAL AND CRUISE TRACK AND BIODATA OF
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS.GOHEEN

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